

Administration Act of 2013"; and draft legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make an alternative election on behalf of certain individuals who are subject to a bar to duplication of eligibility for educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Calvert; Cummings; Delaney; Grayson; and Johnson (OH); and Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Frank C. DiGiovanni, Director, Training Readiness and Strategy, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SMARTER REGULATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing red tape through smarter regulations, after receiving testimony from Susan Dudley, George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center, Washington, D.C.; Michael Greenstone, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Jerry Ellig, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; and Robert S. Kieval, CVRx, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies and Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Melvin L. Watt, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Jason Furman, of New York, to be a Member and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Kara Marlene Stein, of Maryland, and Michael Sean Piwowar, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Richard T. Metsger, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal risk management and emergency planning programs to prevent and address chemical threats, including the events leading up to the explosions in West, Texas and Geismar, Louisiana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contract management by the Department of Energy, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Byron Todd Jones, of Minnesota, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2014, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "School Meal Regulations: Discussing the Costs and Consequences for Schools and Students", 10 a.m. 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce and Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "A Tangle of Trade Barriers: How India's Industrial Policy is Hurting U.S. Companies", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Equipping Carriers and Agencies in the Wireless Era", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1897, the "Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2013"; and H. Res. 131, concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts toward long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights; H. Res. 273, resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should nominate a qualified and independent individual for the position of Inspector General of the Department of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors to be confirmed by the Senate without delay; and H. Res. 222, recognizing the long-term partnership and friendship between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, working together towards peace and security in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Addressing the Neglected Diseases Treatment Gap", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, joint hearing entitled "Next Steps in the U.S.—Republic of Korea Alliance", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1772, the "Legal Workforce Act"; and H.R. 2131, the "Supplying Knowledge-base Immigrants and Lifting Levels of STEM Visas Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Management of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled “Outdoor Recreation Opportunities on State, Local and Federal Lands”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Border Security Oversight: Identifying and Responding to Current Threats”, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Oversight Of Rising Social Security Disability Claims and the Role of Administrative Law Judges”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Green Buildings—An Evaluation of Energy Savings Performance Contracts”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Health and Technology, hearing entitled “Mobile Medical App Entrepreneurs: Changing the Face of Health Care”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “National Rail Policy: Examining Goals, Objectives, and Responsibilities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing VA’s Capital Investment Options to Provide Veterans’ Care”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, markup on H.R. 1490, the “Veterans’ Privacy Act”; H.R. 1792, the “Infectious Disease Reporting Act”; and H.R. 1804, the “Foreign Travel Accountability Act”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Status of Internal Revenue Service’s Review of Taxpayer Targeting Practices”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.